



**REST ASSURED – THERE IS A CRITICALIST IN THE HOSPITAL 7 DAYS PER WEEK**

**HOPE WHEN THINGS SEEM HOPELESS**

Our Critical Care Department is there for you and your patients even when - especially when - things seem hopeless.

**BOARD-CERTIFIED CRITICALIST 7 DAYS/WEEK**

Our board-certified criticalists, Dr. Tiffany Jagodich ([bbvsh.com/tiffany](http://bbvsh.com/tiffany)) and Dr. Meghan Harmon ([bbvsh.com/meghanharmon](http://bbvsh.com/meghanharmon)) are available for critical care consultations 7 days/week.

**SPECIALIZED PATIENT CARE**

Emergency patient care is overseen by our criticalists. All hospitalized patients are treated with protocols developed by our criticalists and other specialists.

**THE RIGHT TOOLS**

In-house Drager ventilator, Airvo 2 – high-flow nasal oxygen, oxygen cage, arterial blood pressure monitoring, dedicated cage-side U/S machine for A-FAST/T-FAST, 64-slice CT scanner, 1.5T MRI.

**LIFE AND DEATH**

Critical Care Specialists can intervene when your patients are experiencing respiratory or cardiac emergencies, heat stroke, trauma, kidney failure, metabolic/endocrine crises, urinary blockages, poisonings and more.

**PEACE OF MIND**

BBVSH is open 24/7 for your emergency and critical care cases. You can count on our Critical Care department to take care of your client and your patient and keep you updated along the way.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

• A criticalist is a board-certified specialist in emergency and critical care. Criticalists are called upon when patients are facing life and death situations and for critical anesthesia cases.

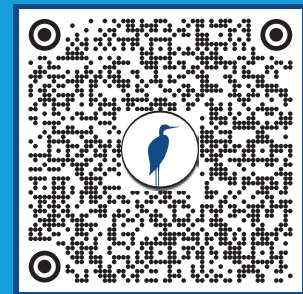
• Having the right tools at a criticalist's disposal - such as a ventilator or high-flow oxygen therapy - can sometimes mean the difference between a good outcome and a tragic one.

• Dr. Jagodich pioneered the use of the Airvo2 high-flow oxygen therapy system in BC in 2018 and her article on its use was the most downloaded article from the VECCS Journal in 2019.

• High-flow nasal oxygen therapy provides ventilatory support to critical patients with conditions such as severe heart failure, pulmonary contusions or upper airway restrictions

**HOW TO REQUEST A REFERRAL**

Please fill out the referral request form (available as a PDF or online form) at [bbvsh.com](http://bbvsh.com)



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